ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸುಲು ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮ್ಯಾಸಿವ್ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಐರನ್ ಓರ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ 3 ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ ಇದ್ದು ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜಯನಗರದ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ ಇದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ತಾವು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರಿ, ರಷ್ಯಾ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನೆಗೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಕೂಡ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೀರಿದ್ದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಇರಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ನಡೆದ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಸಮಾಧಾನ ಪಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

NYLON FACTORY

753. Sri M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Karkal).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has issued a letter of intent to any one to start a Nylon Factory in joint Sector ;

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the project work is now pending ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes. The Government of India have issued a letter of intent to Messrs. Mysore State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Ltd., to set up a Nylon Project in the Joint Sector.

(*b*) Approval from the Government of India for foreign collaboration is awaited.

Sri M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—May I know since how long the proposal is pending approval of Government of India ?

†S. M. KRISHNA.—It is pending for more than 18 months now.

Sri M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Is it true that some monopolistic concern in Bombay is obstructing the approval of the scheme ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—The information that we have is that the main obstacle in clearing this Nylon project is the grant of the needed foreign exchange to get technical know-how for this project. There seems to be two opinions on this score. One opinion is that there is indigenous technology which is readily available to set up this plant. The other opinion which has been vigorously canvassed is that this indigenous technology may not be suitable and they want foreign technology. In this dispute of two schools of thought this project is being held up at the central level.

Sri M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Is it proposed to be established in South Kanara District or elsewhere ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—This is a joint sector undertaking wherein certain leading industrialists of South Kanara are involved and so obviously this will have to be located in South Kanara District.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Who are the leading industrialists that are associated with this industry and what would be the capital investment and where exactly you want to locate it ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—The capital investment as envisaged about two years ago was about 11 crores which would have a capacity to produce about 2,000 tonnes of Nylon Fake Yarn and it could provide employment to about 600 people. The Syndicate Bank Ltd., is the private sector sponsors of this industry.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Out of the total capital investment what is the investment of the State Government and the Central Government ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—It comes into the discipline of joint sector wherein the Industrial Development Corporation will have 25 per cent, private parties 25 per cent and others 50 per cent from general public.

Madam SPEAKER.—Question Nos. 593 and 630 are held over Short Notice Question No. 35 but the hon. Member is absent. Now questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

ASSISTANCE TO SMALL FISHERMEN IN S. K. DISTRICT

333. Sri Jayaprakash Shetty (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are any provisions in the Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Development Scheme in Udipi and Coondapur Taluks of South Kanara District to assist the small fishermen ;

(*b*) if so, the details of such assistance ;

(*c*) the amount paid so far to fishermen as subsidy ?